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SUBJECT: DENMARK'S PARTICIPATION IN F-16 PROGRAM

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1. DENMARK'S IMPORTANT DAILY (POLITIKEN LEFT OF CENTER)
CARRIED A FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE TODAY, MAR 2, ON THE F-16 AIRCRAFT
AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE ORLA MOLLER'S STATEMENTS OF RESERVATIONS
ABOUT HIS ABILITY TO SIGN THE F-16 LETTER OF OFFER UNDER
PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. MOD MOLLER IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT
HE QUOTE REFUSES TO SIGN THE LETTER OF OFFER UNQUOTE UNTIL WE
HAVE FIRMER FIGURES, INCLUDING THE SIZE OF THE DANISH CO-
PRODUCTION AND MORE EXACT PRICES FROM THE AMERICAN CONTRACTOR,
GENERAL DYNAMICS. MOD MOLLER IS FURTHER QUOTED AS SAYING
QUOTE AFTER THAT I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANOTHER MEETING WITH
THE DEFENSE MINISTERS OF NORWAY, HOLLAND AND
BELGIUM WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE BUY UNQUOTE.

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2. COMMENT: MOD MOLLER, HAVING JUST BEEN RE-
APPOINTED IN HIS POSITION AFTER THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC
PARTY RECEIVED A STRONGER MANDATE IN RECENT ELECTIONS,
IS OBVIOUSLY PUTTING ON PRESSURE TO ACHIEVE A QUOTE
BETTER DEAL UNQUOTE FOR DENMARK IN THE F-16
PROGRAM. MOLLER HAS APPARENTLY NOT RECEIVED AN
ANSWER TO HIS PERSONAL LETTER TO SECDEF BROWN

(REFTEL) AND, BY THIS ACTION, HOPES TO INFLUENCE A
RESPONSE THAT WILL BE SATISFACTORY TO HIS PARTY.
WE SHOULD EXPECT SIMILAR MANEUVERS FROM MOLLER AS
THE LETTER OF OFFER EXPIRATION DATE OF 1 APRIL
DRAWS NEARER.
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